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CIRCULAR LETTER TO SECRETARIES

NEWLY APPOINTED COMMITTEE IS URGED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH RETURNED MEN

Mr. W. H. Dawes,
Secretary Sidney and District Returned Soldiers Employment Committee.

Dear Sir,—I am enclosing herewith a circular letter with regard to the treatment of individual cases of returned soldiers coming to the notice of your committee.

I think it is desirable that our soldiers returning to the Province should know of the existence of the local committees as bodies to whom they may apply for advice and assistance. With this in view I am asking our local newspapers to publish a copy of the accompanying letter and shall be very much obliged if you will do the same with your local paper.

We cannot do too much toward letting the men who have fought for the Empire know that their interests are being cared for. Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) J. H. HILL,
Secretary.

15th February, 1916.

From the Office of the Provincial Returned Soldiers Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, February 15, 1917.

To the Secretaries of the Returned Soldiers Employment Committees of British Columbia.

Dear Sirs,—Referring to our circular letter of recent date enclosing card to be used for reporting cases of returned soldiers applying to your committee.

With a view to securing uniformity of system among our employment committees I beg to advise as follows:

With regard to the individual case of returned soldiers with whom your, or any of the local committees, come in touch. We feel that these men are entitled to every consideration and if you will refer to our circular letter of December 10th, and our subsequent letters with reference to same, I think you will see that we endeavored to impress this point upon the local committees.

We fully appreciate the difficulties of the situation and recognize that the aims of the commission will only be carried out successfully by the hearty co-operation of all interested.

It is the intention of the Commission that returning men shall be directed to make application for employment, training or whatever assistance they may need, to the local committee nearest his home and for that reason we have endeavored to have these bodies organized at all the central points through the province.

I may say that while the finding of employment for our returned soldiers will be the primary object of these local committees it is desirable that they should also regard it as their duty to create and maintain a strong patriotic sentiment in favor of the men who have suffered in the defence of our national liberties. We want to know that the interests of the men returning to the various districts will be in the hands of a responsible body and to be sure that the men will be "looked after" and given assistance in meeting their needs. It might be that your local committee could not provide the actual employment or assistance asked for but it would be in a position to take up the matter with this office and we would endeavor to meet the case.

When a man passes through the discharge depot he is to be given a card of identification to the secretary of the local committee nearest his destination. At the same time we are advised by telegram of his leaving for the Province. We, in turn, advise by telegram the secretary of the local committee to which he has been given a card, and also forward him a copy of the man's

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A Silver Tea

An afternoon tea will be given in the Red Cross Room, Beacon Avenue, on Wednesday, February 28th, from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m., to which all the residents of Sidney and North Saanich, who are interested in the welfare of our returned soldier boys at Resthaven, are invited.

There will be no charge, but it is hoped that everyone will place a donation of silver, no matter how small, or large, in the collection box at the door.

The object of the tea is to give everybody an opportunity of subscribing towards a special fund which is being raised for the purpose of adding to the comfort of the patients in the Military Convalescent Hospital, in a large ward that the Red Cross ladies have made themselves responsible for.

The excellent musical programme which is being arranged will be an added attraction.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING.

A general quarterly meeting of the Sidney and District Branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the rooms of the Society on Tuesday, 13th inst. An average number of members were present and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, Dr. Tidey, the chairman, spoke at some length on the valuable service the women of Sidney had rendered through co-operation of their work, and strongly advised that this was the time to prepare the minds of the children for co-operation in all things both now and after the war.

The committee of ladies who visited Resthaven reported that they advised the taking over of a large ward containing twenty-four returned soldiers, and found that a supply of lockers, some curtains and sundry other articles would have to be provided in order to add to the comfort of the men. The report was adopted and arrangements made to go ahead with the work at once.

It was decided that in order to raise sufficient funds for the purpose, as no Red Cross money can be used, that the ladies give a silver tea in the Red Cross rooms on Wednesday, February 28th, making no charge but leaving it to the generosity of the residents of the district of Sidney and North Saanich to donate their silver (or paper) money for the worthy cause.

Another matter discussed was the advisability of setting a time for the regular quarterly meetings, and it was finally decided that the third Thursday of January, April, July and October are to be the dates.

The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer then read a statement of the affairs of this branch up to January 31st, as follows:

Number of members32
Life members9
Collections from June to January\$979.63
Forwarded to headquarters, Victoria\$979.63

This shows that all monies subscribed and donated have been forwarded without any deductions whatever. Expenses have been met by special donations voluntarily offered or collected when the necessity arose.

The meeting then adjourned till the third Thursday in April.

THE PAPER COLLECTION.

The time is drawing near when the collection of waste paper for the Red Cross will be commenced and it is requested that all who are saving paper will be good enough to notify the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer S. A. Kelly, as to the probable amount they will have. If each person will do this it will make the work of collecting much easier, and it would be well to watch The Review for further notice of when it will commence.

PUBLIC MEETING ON FEBRUARY 23

The notices of the public meeting to be held on Friday, February 23rd, under the management of the Development Committee of the Board of Trade, indicate in a small measure the policy that organization is trying to pursue. The object is to enlist the active sympathy of everybody, to get them interested in the question of production.

Everyone in a position to speak, either in Canada or the Old Land, are agreed that this year the amount of production is of the greatest importance. Germany is seeking to destroy the supplies reaching England, and without doubt a large quantity of food stuff will be lost. One of the most effective ways to meet this is by increased production. In this Canada can do her part in a very powerful way, and not only benefit herself but be of very material assistance to Great Britain and her allies.

Right here in Saanich potatoes, onions and other staple food vegetables can be produced, the equal, if not better than in any other part of the Dominion. Another point to be considered is if every garden and lot in our district was put under cultivation what an improvement would be secured in the appearance of our town. Is it not better to cultivate our gardens and grow vegetables and flowers than let them grow wild mustard and thistles? Do not think it is cheaper to buy from the Chinaman. A five cent packet of seed will produce hundreds of plants and the necessary toil in making them grow will be of great benefit to your health.

It is hoped that all readers of The Review will make a special effort to attend the meeting on the 23rd. It is understood that a special invitation has been extended to the scholars of our Superior school, for the boys and girls can help in the great work of cultivation.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS.

Mrs. John Brethour, donation	...\$2.00
Mrs. Sullivan, Deep Cove, associate member 1.00

COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Returned Soldiers Employment Committee took place last Monday evening in Mr. S. Roberts of fice. It is worthy of note that every member of the committee was present and that the meeting started prompt on time.

A considerable part of the evening was taken up by the members making themselves familiar with the numerous circular letters and pamphlets issued from the central committee at Victoria.

The members of the committee are endeavoring to compile a list of names of all those who have left North Saanich for service overseas.

A general meeting of the main committee is called for Monday, March 5th.

THIS IS "BIG-RUN" YEAR.

Active preparations for the "big-run" year on the Fraser River, the year when the fishermen recoup themselves for three lean years, have begun around the fishing camps and canneries on both sides of the river. It is predicted that 1917 will be the biggest year for a long time in respect to the salmon catch.

MASQUERADE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

STAFF AND PATIENTS AT RESTHAVEN ENTERTAIN PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT.

It was a gay crowd of masqueraders that gathered at "Resthaven," the local convalescent hospital, yesterday evening on the invitation of the officer commanding, the matron, sisters and patients of the institution, to enjoy the splendid entertainment provided. Well over one hundred guests were present from Sidney, North and South Saanich and a few from the city of Victoria, a great number of them in costume of a most interesting and varied character.

The entertainment started at about 8 o'clock by a grand parade around the large dance hall by all those in costume, in order to allow the spectators present to vote on which ladies and gents costumes were worthy of the prizes offered. On the conclusion of the parade the votes were handed in to a committee who proceeded to count them and award the prizes.

Dr. Pearse, who acted as master of ceremonies, presented the prizes as follows: First lady, Sister Baxter (Blue Pierrot); second lady, Sister Bridgeman (Grecian costume); first gentleman, Sergt. Crouse (nigger minstrel); second gentleman, Pte. Caird (microbe).

Among the other conspicuous costumes were: The hold dust twins, old Dutch cleanser, witch, milkmaid, Aunt Dinah, bride, suffragette, bat, Indian, Chinaman and a nursing sister, all of the foregoing characters being filled by soldiers, while several of the real nursing sisters looked charming in various fancy dresses, two dressed as "pink and white twins" making a great hit.

Buster Brown was there with his sister Mary Jane; there was a most quaint gollywog, a bouncing big baby, bottle and all (milk only), and a most terrifying three-headed giant, all hobnobbing with dorkies, Knights Templars and a motley crowd of other characters (all good.)

During the course of the evening the following musical programme was rendered by the soldiers:

Chorus—"Poor Old Joe."
Violin Solo—"Pte. Down."
Recitation—"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," Sergt. Gutteridge.
Song—"Sapper Read."
Song—"Romeo and Juliet," Sergt. Harvey.

At the conclusion of the musical programme flashlight photographs were taken of the fancy characters, after which the floor of the big lounge room was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until 11 o'clock, with a short intermission for refreshments, which was provided by the men themselves out of their amusement fund. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

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A. EMERY MOORE, Editor.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The new War Savings Certificates which have been created by the Government to encourage thrift and economy and to give everyone an opportunity to assist in financing our war expenditure, are now on sale at every bank and money order post office in Canada. The \$25 certificates sell for \$21.50, the \$50 for \$43, and the \$100 for \$86.

As an investment these certificates offer many attractive features—chief of which are the absolute security and the excellent interest return. For every \$21.50 lent to the Government now, \$25 will be returned at the end of three years.

There are two other features which are especially interesting to small investors. First, the certificates may be surrendered at any time, if the buyer should need his money; and second, each certificate is registered at Ottawa in the buyer's name, and if lost or stolen, is therefore valueless to anyone else.

But while they are excellent from an investment standpoint, the certificates should appeal strongly to Canadians because they offer to those who must serve at home a splendid opportunity for a most important patriotic service. The person who honestly saves to the extent of his ability and places his savings at the disposal of the Government by purchasing these certificates, may feel that he is having a direct share in feeding, equipping and munitioning our Canadian soldiers, who are so nobly doing their part.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL'S APPEAL TO THE FARMER.

For two years and a half, War, red and ruinous, has raged through the world, and still no decision has been reached. There is reason to hope that before 1917 closes the struggle for liberty will have been won, or greatly advanced. Amid the various phases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of extreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the Empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy avows its intention to try and sink all ships carrying supplies to England during the coming year. In the tremendous strain yet to come a vital factor will be an ample and unfailing flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more and still more.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO ACCEPT PARCELS.

The post office department is in receipt of a cablegram from the British authorities stating that no parcels containing foodstuffs or articles of clothing should be forwarded in future from Canada for Prisoners of War in Germany.

The British authorities represent that it is absolutely necessary that the above regulation should be complied with. Therefore, on and after the 1st of February, 1917, the Post Office Department will refuse to accept any such parcels for prisoners of war in Germany. The department is advised by the English authorities that such parcels cannot be accepted for transmission to the prisoners, and could not get through.

The Canadian Red Cross Society through its London office undertakes that every Canadian prisoner shall receive adequate relief in food and clothing, sending one parcel every week to

each prisoner. Therefore, existing organizations should continue their work of collecting funds to be sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society; and it is most desirable that they should not relax their efforts in this respect.

Persons desirous of having additional food or supplies sent to a Canadian prisoner should send money for that purpose to the Prisoner of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society.

A letter containing a remittance and asking the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, to send food or other articles to a prisoner of war should be addressed to the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, and should contain information in the following form:

No. 12345 A. G. Robinson, 48th Highlanders, Canadian Contingent, B. E. F., Canadian Prisoner of War, Gottingen, Germany, care of Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society.

The remittance should be in the form of a Post Office Money Order drawn in favor of the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, for the prisoner of war in question.

Any person wishing to send a remittance direct to a prisoner of war may do so by means of a post office money order, which is issued free of commission. Instructions as to how to proceed can be obtained from postmasters of accounting post offices.

Parcels for prisoners of war containing articles which are not prohibited, may be sent fully addressed to the place of destination in the form above, care of Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, to be forwarded after they have been censored.

Detailed regulations respecting communication with prisoners of war are being issued to the postal service generally, and full information may be obtained by making application to any postmaster.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. No more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 per acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

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FRUIT GROWERS REAPING BENEFIT OF ADVERTISING

Nakusp, B. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. Thos. Abriel, president of the B. C. F. G. A., has just returned from attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta at Edmonton, where he carried to seven hundred delegates the while Mr. C. E. Barnes, of Waltham, a annual convention of the Manitoba director of the association, visited the greetings of the B. C. Fruit Growers, Grain Growers Association in a similar capacity.

Both visits were significant in the fact that one year ago the organized farmers of the prairie provinces went on record against purchasing any B. C. apples during 1916, due to the increased duty. A wonderful spirit of co-operation and fraternization has sprung up between the fruit growers of British Columbia and the prairie farmers, due in a large measure to the work of the Fruit Growers' Association, of which Mr. Abriel has been president for the last year.

The prairie farmers are well organized and doing a wonderful work in bringing about better conditions throughout the three Western Provinces," said Mr. Abriel, "and I am convinced that the fruit growers of British Columbia should cultivate the friendship of these prairie people, for there we must expect to market the larger proportion of our fruit crops every year. There is a marked difference in the spirit now prevailing amongst the farmers than a year ago, regarding B. C. apples. They did not know our exact position, and when explained to them, they like true gentlemen, as every one of them are, agreed that we had a very difficult problem to face in the marketing of our fruit.

"Calgary people asked me," continued Mr. Abriel, "if we were planning to put on another apple show this fall. This I could not tell them, but I sincerely trust that every fruit grower in our province will do his share in trying to make this event an annual one, because we must show the purchasers of our fruit what we have to sell. We spend too much money on our local shows, which should be used in promotion work at the point of consumption, and would strongly urge that we use some of the money spent locally throughout B. C. in promoting a bigger and better Apple Show in Calgary next fall.

Mr. Abriel expressed much satisfaction at the announcement that Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and Mr. R. McKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, would be present at the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, which is to be held in Victoria on February 13th and 14th.

In reviewing the work of the past year the genial president refers with no little satisfaction to the fact that B. C. fruit has been advertised as it has never been advertised before throughout the three prairie provinces. This campaign was waged in nearly every publication going into the homes of the prairie people, and did not a little in increasing consumption and in setting forth the surpassing qualities of B. C. fruit.

"While visiting Calgary and Edmonton I was much impressed with the fact that our campaign was so well thought of and that our growers were so broad minded and so progressive as to adopt the most 'modern business getter' in the present day commercial life.

"There is no doubt in my mind that every fruit shipper in British Columbia must contribute his \$1.00 per car for every car shipped out of the province, to the general advertising fund, and if we continue along this line, we shall have a fund that will advertise our fruit throughout Western Canada, as Sunkist oranges are advertised from coast to coast. We must put forth every effort to carry this out next year,

as the continual dropping of water on a stone wears it away, so will continuous advertising throughout the provinces wear away any prejudices which the consumer may have against our fruits."

Mr. Abriel will leave for Victoria this week to preside at the annual meeting of the B. C. F. G. A. which is to be held in that city, when the advertising of B. C. fruit, the labour question and the extension of markets will be three of the important topics to come up for discussion. Delegates from every fruit growing district in British Columbia will be present to go into every matter pertaining to the advancement of the industry.

A NOVEL IDEA.

Wall papers so made that they can be trimmed by twisting off the end of the roll with the hand or pulling the margin off after the strip is pasted on, as one may choose, has been put on the market in a large way during the past year in Canada. These papers are called "semi-trimmed," and are manufactured under a patent issued to H. C. Jarvis, general manager of the New Empire Wall Paper Co., Ltd., Toronto.

In the manufacture of these papers a cutting attachment is placed above the last print roller on the wall paper printing machine. Notched circular knives do the cutting and leave the margin attached only by thread-like, uncut portions about one-half inch apart. It is said that when the margin is torn off these fine uncut portions make a feather edge which produces a highly satisfactory joint.

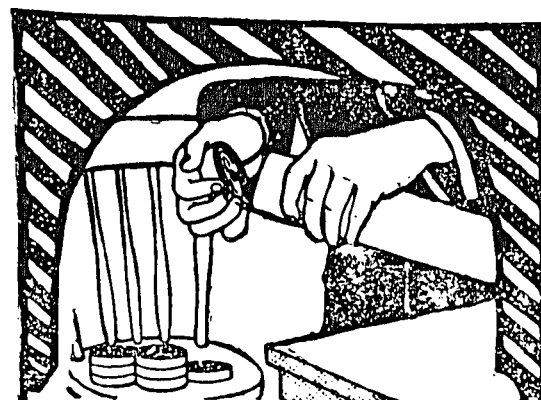
Every roll of paper comes wrapped with bands of gummed paper around each end, reinforcing the semi-trimmed margin and protecting the end of the roll against damage in handling and in transit. The roll is opened by running a knife through the bands of gummed paper. The few inches of wall paper to which the gummed paper adheres are then torn off and the margin may be twisted off in a solid disk by a "twist of the wrist" or pulled off the edge of the strip after pasting.

WELSH POTATO PUDDING

Two cupfuls of suet chopped fine, one and a half cupfuls of mashed potatoes, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of currants, half a cupful of milk three cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two eggs, and one teaspoonful each of salt, cloves and nutmeg. Steam three hours and serve with sauce.

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One Brown Horse, one white front foot and white star on face. Aged.
One Bay Mare, four white feet and white stripe on face, branded with diamond on left hip. Aged.
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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Save your old napers and magazines for the Red Cross.

February is a particularly wet month this year, but it is hoped that March will come in bright and warm.

The Board of Trade will meet as usual next Tuesday evening. A full attendance of members is requested.

This is the driest story every told: A Scotchman and an Irishman went into a Victoria saloon the other day to get a drink, and the Irishman had no money.

It will be pleasing news to many Sidney people to know that the V. & S. gasoline-electric car is once more on its usual run between Sidney and Victoria after being off for a considerable time undergoing annual repairs.

A Council meeting of the Board of Trade took place on Tuesday evening last, a full attendance of members being present. Matters of vital importance to Sidney were under discussion. The questions of the wharf and the Gulf Islands mail service were taken up and thoroughly discussed and the secretary given further instructions in regard to these important matters.

The roads around Sidney are certainly in a bad condition just now, but Foreman Julius Brethour is doing everything in his power to keep them in as good shape as possible until the dry weather arrives. The heavy frosts of two or three weeks ago is mainly responsible for this condition of affairs, as it raised the surface of the road and allowed the water to get in underneath.

ANGLICAN SERVICES.

February 18, 1917—Quinquagesima.
11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.
3 p. m., Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay.
6.30 p. m., Evening Prayer at Deep Cove Church Hall.
February 21—Ash Wednesday.
8 p. m., Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's, Sidney.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS PRIZES

The annual tea and prize giving of the Sunday schools of St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, and Deep Cove Church Hall was held on Monday last at the Church Hall, Deep Cove.

At 6 o'clock between fifty and sixty children sat down to tea which was ably presided over by Mrs. Lott, of Deep Cove. The tables, looking pretty, decorated with flowers. After the tea was over and the tables cleared away, seats were arranged and the curtain in front of the platform withdrawn, revealing to the sight of the children and many of their parents, a most beautifully decorated tree, lit up by electric light and sparkling ornaments, and laden with candy boxes and air balloons of all colors. The tree, which was given and decorated by Mrs. Kennedy, was a great feature of the success of the evening.

Before taking anything from the tree the prizes, which were chiefly books, and which varied in quality according to the attendance and merit of the scholars, were distributed by Rev. T. C. Des Barres, after which the tree was robbed of its good things. Games were then played and a most happy and successful evening ended with the singing of the National Anthem. It was regretted that owing to illness some of the Sidney children were unable to be present.

GUILD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Guild of St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. White, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Des Barres.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. J. White.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Critchley.
Collector of dues—Mrs. Wilson.
Visiting Committee—Mrs. John Brethour, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Wasserer and Mrs. George Brethour.

The retiring secretary gave a most encouraging report of work accomplished during the past year. Following is the treasurer's report showing the financial activities of the Guild.

Receipts.
Balance on hand\$177.11
Dues received 13.80
Work sold 19.53
Proceeds of sale 218.85
Interest 3.45

Total\$432.76

Expenditures.

Materials for work\$ 38.90
Flowers for the Altar 11.00
Sundry expenses 8.80
Rent of hall 5.00
Donations to church funds... 50.00
Donation to Red Cross Hospital in England 50.00

Donation to Deep Cove Mission 50.00
Donation to Red Cross Society 100.00
Balance 119.06
Total\$432.76

CABLES FOR MEMBERS OF CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE

The Department of Militia and Defence reports that considerable delay and confusion frequently results through improperly addressing in care of the War Office, London, cable messages intended for officers and men serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. No arrangements exist for the forwarding of such messages from London by telegraph, and it is therefore necessary in all such cases to send them on by post.

All cable messages intended for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France may (like telegrams for others) be sent from Canada addressed directly to France, the addresses of such messages, in addition to stating regimental number, name, unit, etc., to bear the words "Canadians, France." These messages, however, even if paid for at full rates, are not necessarily forwarded by telegraph in the final stages of their transmission in France, and may be subject to some delay.

The foregoing does not apply to messages which may be sent at the special non-minimum Week-end Letter rate to soldiers, sailors and nurses serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. Such messages, which should be fully addressed in all cases, are forwarded by post from England by the telegraph company, and should not, therefore, be directed in care of the War Office, London.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO SECRETARY (Continued from page one)

report which is supplied us from the discharge depot.

Following is an outline of the procedure we wish to see adopted by the committees with regard to individual cases:

Information cards referring to the different classes of returned men have been supplied to the various committees from this office. When a man reports to a local committee the particulars of his case should be filled in on one of these and the card immediately mailed to us. These cards are arranged to cover the cases of the men in the different classes as follows:

Class I.—Able-bodied—Is capable of work and if employment can be found for him by his local committee his case is pretty well disposed of. If employment is not available and we are so advised, we will endeavor to find an opening for him.

Class II.—Convalescent.—Provision is made for these men at the Convalescent Home and they are under the jurisdiction of the Military Medical Department.

Class III.—Permanently Disabled.—Many of the men in this class who are unable to follow their former occupation will be able to work again if they receive some technical training which will fit them to take up new forms of employment. Their wishes in this regard should be ascertained and the information given us. Plans are under way for the provision of such training to be given free of charge to those men expressing a desire for same.

Class IV.—Incurable Invalids who will be unable to do anything themselves. Hospital accommodation for these cases will be provided by the Military Hospitals Commission.

The committees are further urged to keep in constant touch with this office, to report fully on the cases under their notice and any assistance we can give is always at their disposal.

Special matters, as for example, complaints arising from delay in receipt of their pay must be made the subject of special investigation. Any advice of such a case received by us will be taken up immediately with the proper authorities.

The same refers to any other occasion for complaint. Where they come to the notice of the local committees and upon investigation are found bona fide, we wish to be advised so that we may do whatever is possible toward adjusting the matter.

In advising us of any case requiring investigation or adjustment, as full information as possible should be given. Please omit no details that will be of assistance to us in obtaining a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

I am, yours truly,
J. H. HILL,

Secretary.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply

COLIN A. CHISHOLM
Secretary.

NOTICE

POUND DISTRICT ACT.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of this Act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of D. M. Robertson as Pound Keeper of the pound established within the District of North Saanich, the location of the pound being on the south side of Beacon Avenue, at the corner of Fifth Street.

JOHN OLIVER,
Minister of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., 17th January, 1917.

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